

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer  
Application No.: 09/763,793 ) : Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: February 27, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 3687  
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE ) :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated December 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20061121) in the above-identified application, as follows.